

HOUSE BILL No. 1380

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Citations Affected: IC 2-5; IC 4-3; IC 6-3.1; IC 6-3.5.

Synopsis: Various economic development matters. Establishes a process by which the small business coordinator may submit comments about the impact of a proposed bill to the office of management and budget (OMB). Authorizes the OMB to review the comments. Requires, after review by the OMB, the comments to be posted to the general assembly's web site by the legislative services agency. Authorizes counties, cities, and towns that receive county economic development income taxes (CEDIT) to: (1) establish local venture capital funds; and (2) establish regional venture capital funds by pooling CEDIT revenues and grant proceeds. Provides that a regional venture capital fund shall be administered by a governing board. Authorizes the governing board to make grants or loans from the fund to public or private entities for economic development purposes. Revises provisions concerning average wages with respect to: (1) eligibility for an EDGE credit to retain existing jobs; and (2) the amount of an EDGE credit to create jobs. Deletes the requirement that an applicant for an EDGE credit for the retention of jobs employ at least 75 persons. Increases the \$5,000,000 per year cap on the amount of EDGE credits that may be granted to retain existing jobs during each state fiscal year to \$10,000,000 per year for state fiscal years 2006 and 2007.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning economic development.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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SECTION 1. IC 2-5-1.1-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
1, 2006]: Sec. 19. The legislative services agency, under the
direction of the legislative council, shall establish a process tha
permits small business impact comments concerning proposed
legislation to be posted on the general assembly's web site after
submission by the office of management and budget under
IC 4-3-22-16.

SECTION 2. IC 4-3-22-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 16. (a) As used in this section, "coordinator" means the following:**

- (1) A small business regulatory coordinator (as defined in IC 4-22-2-28.1(b)).
- (2) An ombudsman designated under IC 13-28-3-2.

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1	(b) Each coordinator may review proposed legislation affecting
2	the small businesses that are regulated by the agency or that would
3	be regulated by the agency under proposed legislation. A
4	coordinator may submit written comments concerning the impact
5	of proposed legislation on small business to the OMB.
6	(c) The OMB may review comments received under subsection
7	(b). The OMB may amend the comments. After completing its
8	review, the OMB shall transmit the comments to the legislative
9	services agency for posting on the general assembly's web site. The
10	comments submitted under this section shall be transmitted
11	electronically in a format suitable for posting to the general
12	assembly's web site as determined by the legislative services
13	agency.
14	SECTION 3. IC 6-3.1-13-15.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.197-2005,
15	SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
16	APRIL 1, 2006]: Sec. 15.5. This section applies to an application
17	proposing to retain existing jobs in Indiana. After receipt of an
18	application, the corporation may enter into an agreement with the
19	applicant for a credit under this chapter if the corporation determines
20	that all the following conditions exist:
21	(1) The applicant's project will retain existing jobs performed by
22	the employees of the applicant in Indiana.
23	(2) The applicant is engaged in research and development,
24	manufacturing, or business services, according to the NAICS
25	Manual of the United States Office of Management and Budget.
26	(3) The average compensation (including benefits) provided to the
27	applicant's employees during the applicant's previous fiscal year
28	exceeds the following:
29	(A) for an application submitted before January 1, 2006, the
30	average compensation paid during that same period to all
31	employees in the county in which the applicant's business is
32	located by at least five percent (5%); or
33	(B) for an application submitted after December 31, 2005, the
34	amount specified by the calculation associated with one (1) of
35	the following descriptions that characterizes the number of
36	businesses in the NAICS industry sector to which the
37	applicant's business belongs:
38	(i) (A) If there is more than one (1) business in the same
39	NAICS industry sector as the applicant's business in the

county in which the applicant's business is located, determine

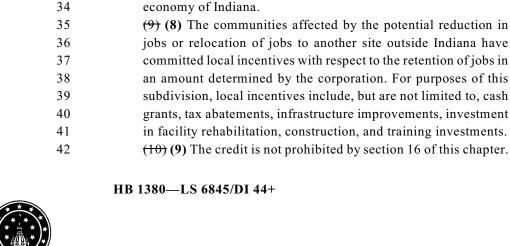
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1	the that county in which the applicant's business is located
2	multiplied by one hundred five percent (105%).
3	(ii) (B) If the applicant's business is the only business in the
4	same NAICS industry sector in the county in which the
5	applicant's business is located but there is more than one (1)
6	business in the same NAICS industry sector as the applicant's
7	business in Indiana, determine the average compensation paid
8	during that same period to all employees working in the that
9	NAICS industry sector throughout Indiana multiplied by one
10	hundred five percent (105%).
11	(iii) If the applicant's business is the only business in the same
12	NAICS industry sector in Indiana, determine (C) The
13	compensation for that same period corresponding to the
14	federal minimum wage multiplied by two hundred percent
15	(200%).
16	(4) The applicant employs at least seventy-five (75) employees in
17	Indiana.
18	(5) (4) The applicant has prepared a plan for the use of the credits
19	under this chapter for:
20	(A) investment in facility improvements or equipment and
21	machinery upgrades, repairs, or retrofits; or
22	(B) other direct business related investments, including but not
23	limited to training.
24	$\frac{(6)}{(5)}$ (5) Receiving the tax credit is a major factor in the applicant's
25	decision to go forward with the project, and not receiving the tax
26	credit will increase the likelihood of the applicant reducing jobs
27	in Indiana.
28	(7) (6) Awarding the tax credit will result in an overall positive
29	fiscal impact to the state, as certified by the budget agency using
30	the best available data.
31	(8) (7) The applicant's business and project are economically
32	sound and will benefit the people of Indiana by increasing or
33	maintaining opportunities for employment and strengthening the
34	economy of Indiana.
35	(9) (8) The communities affected by the potential reduction in
36	jobs or relocation of jobs to another site outside Indiana have
37	committed local incentives with respect to the retention of jobs in
38	an amount determined by the corporation. For purposes of this
39	subdivision, local incentives include, but are not limited to, cash
40	grants, tax abatements, infrastructure improvements, investment
41	in facility rehabilitation, construction, and training investments.
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(11) (10) If the business is located in a community revitalization enhancement district established under IC 36-7-13 or a certified technology park established under IC 36-7-32, the legislative body of the political subdivision establishing the district or park has adopted an ordinance recommending the granting of a credit amount that is at least equal to the credit amount provided in the agreement.

SECTION 4. IC 6-3.1-13-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.197-2005, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2006]: Sec. 18. (a) The corporation shall determine the amount and duration of a tax credit awarded under this chapter. The duration of the credit may not exceed ten (10) taxable years. The credit may be stated as a percentage of the incremental income tax withholdings attributable to the applicant's project and may include a fixed dollar limitation. In the case of a credit awarded for a project to create new jobs in Indiana, the credit amount may not exceed the incremental income tax withholdings. However, the credit amount claimed for a taxable year may exceed the taxpayer's state tax liability for the taxable year, in which case the excess may, at the discretion of the corporation, be refunded to the taxpayer.

(b) For state fiscal years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007, the aggregate amount of credits awarded under this chapter for projects to retain existing jobs in Indiana may not exceed five ten million dollars (\$5,000,000) (\$10,000,000) per year.

SECTION 5. IC 6-3.5-7-13.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.118-2005, SECTION 2, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.214-2005, SECTION 21, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 13.1. (a) The fiscal officer of each county, city, or town for a county in which the county economic development tax is imposed shall establish an economic development income tax fund. Except as provided in sections 23, 25, 26, and 27 of this chapter, the revenue received by a county, city, or town under this chapter shall be deposited in the unit's economic development income tax fund.

- (b) Except as provided in sections 15, 23, 25, 26, and 27 of this chapter, revenues from the county economic development income tax may be used as follows:
 - (1) By a county, city, or town for economic development projects, for paying, notwithstanding any other law, under a written agreement all or a part of the interest owed by a private developer or user on a loan extended by a financial institution or other lender to the developer or user if the proceeds of the loan are or

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1	are to be used to finance an economic development project, for
2	the retirement of bonds under section 14 of this chapter for
3	economic development projects, for leases under section 21 of
4	this chapter, or for leases or bonds entered into or issued prior to
5	the date the economic development income tax was imposed if
6	the purpose of the lease or bonds would have qualified as a
7	purpose under this chapter at the time the lease was entered into
8	or the bonds were issued.
9	(2) By a county, city, or town for:
10	(A) the construction or acquisition of, or remedial action with
11	respect to, a capital project for which the unit is empowered to
12	issue general obligation bonds or establish a fund under any
13	statute listed in IC 6-1.1-18.5-9.8;
14	(B) the retirement of bonds issued under any provision of
15	Indiana law for a capital project;
16	(C) the payment of lease rentals under any statute for a capital
17	project;
18	(D) contract payments to a nonprofit corporation whose
19	primary corporate purpose is to assist government in planning
20	and implementing economic development projects;
21	(E) operating expenses of a governmental entity that plans or
22	implements economic development projects;
23	(F) to the extent not otherwise allowed under this chapter,
24	funding substance removal or remedial action in a designated
25	unit; or
26	(G) funding of a revolving fund established under
27	IC 5-1-14-14.
28	(3) By a county, city, or town for any lawful purpose for which
29	money in any of its other funds may be used.
30	(3) (4) By a city or county described in IC 36-7.5-2-3(b) for
31	making transfers required by IC 36-7.5-4-2. If the county
32	economic development income tax rate is increased after April
33	30, 2005, in a county having a population of more than one
34	hundred forty-five thousand (145,000) but less than one hundred
35	forty-eight thousand (148,000), the first three million five
36	hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) of the tax revenue that
37	results each year from the tax rate increase shall be used by the
38	county only to make the county's transfer required by
39	IC 36-7.5-4-2. The first three million five hundred thousand
40	dollars (\$3,500,000) of the tax revenue that results each year
41	from the tax rate increase shall be paid by the county treasurer

to the treasurer of the northwest Indiana regional development



1	authority under IC 36-7.5-4-2 before certified distributions are
2	made to the county or any cities or towns in the county under this
3	chapter from the tax revenue that results each year from the tax
4	rate increase. In a county having a population of more than one
5	hundred forty-five thousand (145,000) but less than one hundred
6	forty-eight thousand (148,000), all of the tax revenue that results
7	each year from the tax rate increase that is in excess of the first
8	three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) that
9	results each year from the tax rate increase must be used by the
10	county and cities and towns in the county for additional
11	homestead credits under subdivision (4). (5).
12	(4) (5) This subdivision applies only in a county having a
13	population of more than one hundred forty-five thousand
14	(145,000) but less than one hundred forty-eight thousand
15	(148,000). Except as otherwise provided, the procedures and
16	definitions in IC 6-1.1-20.9 apply to this subdivision. All of the
17	tax revenue that results each year from a tax rate increase
18	described in subdivision (3) (4) that is in excess of the first three
19	million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) that results
20	each year from the tax rate increase must be used by the county
21	and cities and towns in the county for additional homestead
22	credits under this subdivision. The following apply to additional
23	homestead credits provided under this subdivision:
24	(A) The additional homestead credits must be applied
25	uniformly to increase the homestead credit under
26	IC 6-1.1-20.9 for homesteads in the county, city, or town.
27	(B) The additional homestead credits shall be treated for all
28	purposes as property tax levies. The additional homestead
29	credits do not reduce the basis for determining the state
30	property tax replacement credit under IC 6-1.1-21 or the state
31	homestead credit under IC 6-1.1-20.9.
32	(C) The additional homestead credits shall be applied to the
33	net property taxes due on the homestead after the application
34	of all other assessed value deductions or property tax
35	deductions and credits that apply to the amount owed under
36	IC 6-1.1.
37	(D) The department of local government finance shall
38	determine the additional homestead credit percentage for a
39	particular year based on the amount of county economic
40	development income tax revenue that will be used under this
41	subdivision to provide additional homestead credits in that



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year.

1	(5) (6) This subdivision applies only in a county having a	
2	population of more than four hundred thousand (400,000) but	
3	less than seven hundred thousand (700,000). Except as otherwise	
4	provided, the procedures and definitions in IC 6-1.1-20.9 apply	
5	to this subdivision. A county or a city or town in the county may	
6	use county economic development income tax revenue to provide	
7	additional homestead credits in the county, city, or town. The	
8	following apply to additional homestead credits provided under	
9	this subdivision:	
10	(A) The county, city, or town fiscal body must adopt an	
11	ordinance authorizing the additional homestead credits. The	
12	ordinance must:	
13	(i) be adopted before September 1 of a year to apply to	
14	property taxes first due and payable in the following year;	
15	and	
16	(ii) specify the amount of county economic development	
17	income tax revenue that will be used to provide additional	
18	homestead credits in the following year.	
19	(B) A county, city, or town fiscal body that adopts an	
20	ordinance under this subdivision must forward a copy of the	
21	ordinance to the county auditor and the department of local	
22	government finance not more than thirty (30) days after the	
23	ordinance is adopted.	
24	(C) The additional homestead credits must be applied	
25	uniformly to increase the homestead credit under	
26	IC 6-1.1-20.9 for homesteads in the county, city, or town.	
27	(D) The additional homestead credits shall be treated for all	,
28	purposes as property tax levies. The additional homestead	
29	credits do not reduce the basis for determining the state	١
30	property tax replacement credit under IC 6-1.1-21 or the state	
31	homestead credit under IC 6-1.1-20.9.	
32	(E) The additional homestead credits shall be applied to the	
33	net property taxes due on the homestead after the application	
34	of all other assessed value deductions or property tax	
35	deductions and credits that apply to the amount owed under	
36	IC 6-1.1.	
37	(F) The department of local government finance shall	
38	determine the additional homestead credit percentage for a	
39	particular year based on the amount of county economic	
40	development income tax revenue that will be used under this	
41	subdivision to provide additional homestead credits in that	
42	year.	



1	(7) For a regional venture capital fund established under	
2	section 13.5 of this chapter or a local venture capital fund	
3	established under section 13.6 of this chapter.	
4	(c) As used in this section, an economic development project is any	
5	project that:	
6	(1) the county, city, or town determines will:	
7	(A) promote significant opportunities for the gainful	
8	employment of its citizens;	
9	(B) attract a major new business enterprise to the unit; or	
10	(C) retain or expand a significant business enterprise within	
11	the unit; and	
12	(2) involves an expenditure for:	
13	(A) the acquisition of land;	
14	(B) interests in land;	
15	(C) site improvements;	_
16	(D) infrastructure improvements;	
17	(E) buildings;	
18	(F) structures;	
19	(G) rehabilitation, renovation, and enlargement of buildings	
20	and structures;	
21	(H) machinery;	
22	(I) equipment;	
23	(J) furnishings;	
24	(K) facilities;	_
25	(L) administrative expenses associated with such a project,	
26	including contract payments authorized under subsection	
27	(b)(2)(D);	
28	(M) operating expenses authorized under subsection (b)(2)(E);	V
29	or	
30	(N) to the extent not otherwise allowed under this chapter,	
31	substance removal or remedial action in a designated unit;	
32	or any combination of these.	
33	(d) If there are bonds outstanding that have been issued under	
34	section 14 of this chapter or leases in effect under section 21 of this	
35	chapter, a county, city, or town may not expend money from its	
36	economic development income tax fund for a purpose authorized under	
37	subsection (b)(3) in a manner that would adversely affect owners of the	
38	outstanding bonds or payment of any lease rentals due.	
39	SECTION 6. IC 6-3.5-7-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA	
40	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS	
41	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 13.5. (a) The general assembly	
42	finds that counties and municipalities in Indiana have a need to	



1	foster economic development, the development of new technology,	
2	and industrial and commercial growth. The general assembly finds	
3	that it is necessary and proper to provide an alternative method for	
4	counties and municipalities to foster the following:	
5	(1) Economic development.	
6	(2) The development of new technology.	
7	(3) Industrial and commercial growth.	
8	(4) Employment opportunities.	
9	(5) The diversification of industry and commerce.	
10	The fostering of economic development and the development of	
11	new technology under this section or section 13.6 of this chapter for	
12	the benefit of the general public, including industrial and	
13	commercial enterprises, is a public purpose.	
14	(b) The fiscal bodies of two (2) or more counties or	
15	municipalities may, by resolution, do the following:	
16	(1) Determine that part or all the taxes received by the units	
17	under this chapter should be combined to foster:	
18	(A) economic development;	
19	(B) the development of new technology; and	
20	(C) industrial and commercial growth.	
21	(2) Establish a regional venture capital fund.	
22	(c) Each unit participating in a regional venture capital fund	
23	established under subsection (b) may deposit the following in the	
24	fund:	
25	(1) Taxes distributed to the unit under this chapter.	
26	(2) The proceeds of public or private grants.	
27	(d) A regional venture capital fund shall be administered by a	
28	governing board. The expenses of administering the fund shall be	V
29	paid from money in the fund. The governing board shall invest the	J
30	money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of	
31	the fund in the same manner as other public money may be	
32	invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be	
33	deposited into the fund. The fund is subject to an annual audit by	
34	the state board of accounts. The fund shall bear the full costs of the	
35	audit.	
36	(e) The fiscal body of each participating unit shall approve an	
37	interlocal agreement created under IC 36-1-7 establishing the	
38	terms for the administration of the regional venture capital fund.	
39	The terms must include the following:	
40	(1) The membership of the governing board.	
41	(2) The amount of each unit's contribution to the fund.	
42	(3) The procedures and criteria under which the governing	



1	board may loan or grant money from the fund.
2	(4) The procedures for the dissolution of the fund and for the
3	distribution of money remaining in the fund at the time of the
4	dissolution.
5	(f) An interlocal agreement made by the participating units
6	under subsection (e) must provide that:
7	(1) each of the participating units is represented by at least
8	one (1) member of the governing board; and
9	(2) the membership of the governing board is established on
10	a bipartisan basis so that the number of the members of the
11	governing board who are members of one (1) political party
12	may not exceed the number of members of the governing
13	board required to establish a quorum.
14	(g) A majority of the governing board constitutes a quorum, and
15	the concurrence of a majority of the governing board is necessary
16	to authorize any action.
17	(h) An interlocal agreement made by the participating units
18	under subsection (e) must be submitted to the Indiana economic
19	development corporation for approval before the participating
20	units may contribute to the fund.
21	(i) A majority of members of a governing board of a regional
22	venture capital fund established under this section must have at
23	least fifteen (15) years of experience in business, finance, or venture
24	capital.
25	(j) The governing board of the fund may loan or grant money
26	from the fund to a private or public entity if the governing board
27	finds that the loan or grant will be used by the borrower or grantee
28	for at least one (1) of the following economic development
29	purposes:
30	(1) To promote significant employment opportunities for the
31	residents of the units participating in the regional venture
32	capital fund.
33	(2) To attract a major new business enterprise to a
34	participating unit.
35	(3) To develop, retain, or expand a significant business
36	enterprise in a participating unit.
37	(k) The expenditures of a borrower or grantee of money from
38	a regional venture capital fund that are considered to be for an
39	economic development purpose include expenditures for any of the
40	following:
41	(1) Research and development of technology.



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(2) Job training and education.

1	(3) Acquisition of property interests.	
2	(4) Infrastructure improvements.	
3	(5) New buildings or structures.	
4	(6) Rehabilitation, renovation, or enlargement of buildings or	
5	structures.	
6	(7) Machinery, equipment, and furnishings.	
7	(8) Funding small business development with respect to:	
8	(A) prototype products or processes;	
9	(B) marketing studies to determine the feasibility of new	
10	products or processes; or	
11	(C) business plans for the development and production of	
12	new products or processes.	
13	SECTION 7. IC 6-3.5-7-13.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA	
14	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS	
15	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 13.6. (a) The fiscal body of a	
16	county or municipality may, by resolution, establish a local venture	
17	capital fund.	
18	(b) A unit establishing a local venture capital fund under	
19	subsection (a) may deposit the following in the fund:	
20	(1) Taxes distributed to the unit under this chapter.	
21	(2) The proceeds of public or private grants.	
22	(c) A local venture capital fund shall be administered by a	
23	governing board. The expenses of administering the fund shall be	
24	paid from money in the fund. The governing board shall invest the	
25	money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of	
26	the fund in the same manner as other public money may be	
27	invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be	,
28	deposited into the fund. The fund is subject to an annual audit by	
29	the state board of accounts. The fund shall bear the full costs of the	
30	audit.	
31	(d) The fiscal body of a unit establishing a local venture capital	
32	fund under subsection (a) shall establish the terms for the	
33	administration of the local venture capital fund. The terms must	
34	include the following:	
35	(1) The membership of the governing board.	
36	(2) The amount of the unit's contribution to the fund.	
37	(3) The procedures and criteria under which the governing	
38	board may loan or grant money from the fund.	
39	(4) The procedures for the dissolution of the fund and for the	
40	distribution of money remaining in the fund at the time of the	
41	dissolution.	

(e) A unit establishing a local venture capital fund under



1	subsection (a) must be represented by at least one (1) member of
2	the governing board.
3	(f) The membership of the governing board must be established
4	on a bipartisan basis so that the number of the members of the
5	governing board who are members of one (1) political party may
6	not exceed the number of members of the governing board
7	required to establish a quorum.
8	(g) A majority of the governing board constitutes a quorum, and
9	the concurrence of a majority of the governing board is necessary
10	to authorize any action.
11	(h) The terms established under subsection (d) for the
12	administration of the local venture capital fund must be submitted
13	to the Indiana economic development corporation for approval
14	before a unit may contribute to the fund.
15	(i) A majority of members of a governing board of a local
16	venture capital fund established under this section must have at
17	least fifteen (15) years of experience in business, finance, or venture
18	capital.
19	(j) The governing board of the fund may loan or grant money
20	from the fund to a private or public entity if the governing board
21	finds that the loan or grant will be used by the borrower or grantee
22	for at least one (1) of the following economic development
23	purposes:
24	(1) To promote significant employment opportunities for the
25	residents of the unit establishing the local venture capital
26	fund.
27	(2) To attract a major new business enterprise to the unit.
28	(3) To develop, retain, or expand a significant business
29	enterprise in the unit.
30	(k) The expenditures of a borrower or grantee of money from
31	a local venture capital fund that are considered to be for an
32	economic development purpose include expenditures for any of the
33	following:
34	(1) Research and development of technology.
35	(2) Job training and education.
36	(3) Acquisition of property interests.
37	(4) Infrastructure improvements.
38	(5) New buildings or structures.
39	(6) Rehabilitation, renovation, or enlargement of buildings or
40	structures.
41	(7) Machinery, equipment, and furnishings.
42	(8) Funding small business development with respect to:



1	(A) prototype products or processes;	
2	(B) marketing studies to determine the feasibility of new	
3	products or processes; or	
4	(C) business plans for the development and production of	
5	new products or processes.	
6	SECTION 8. [EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2006] IC 6-3.1-13-15.5, as	
7	amended by this act, applies to applications for credits filed under	
8	IC 6-3.1-13 after March 31, 2006.	
9	SECTION 9. An emergency is declared for this act.	
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1380, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 11, delete "The governor shall designate an employee in" and insert "As used in this section, "coordinator" means the following:

- (1) A small business regulatory coordinator (as defined in IC 4-22-2-8.1(b)).
- (2) An ombudsman designated under IC 13-28-3-2.".

Page 1, delete line 12.

Page 1, line 13, delete "small business".

Page 1, line 13, delete "shall" and insert "may".

Page 2, line 1, delete "small business".

Page 2, line 4, delete "shall" and insert "may".

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 42.

Delete pages 3 through 5.

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 26.

Page 6, line 33, reset in roman "all".

Page 6, line 33, delete "at least one (1) of".

Page 6, line 33, reset in roman "exist:".

Page 6, line 33, delete "exists:".

Page 6, line 41, after "exceeds" insert "the following:".

Page 7, delete line 9.

Page 8, delete lines 22 through 42.

Page 9, delete lines 1 through 26.

Page 10, delete lines 2 through 42.

Delete page 11.

Page 12, delete lines 1 through 6.

Page 15, delete lines 25 through 28.

Page 15, line 29, delete "(8)" and insert "(7)".

Page 17, delete line 13.

Page 19, delete line 9.

Page 20, line 36, delete "IC 6-3.1-13-15,".

Page 20, line 37, delete "and IC 6-3.1-13-17, all".

Page 20, line 38, delete "apply" and insert "applies".











Page 20, delete lines 40 through 42.
Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
and when so amended that said bill do pass.
(Reference is to HB 1380 as introduced.)

ESPICH, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 22, nays 0.

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